

# Florida concert tour bizarre *from beginning to end*

**B**RITNEY SPEARS' freak-out on a commercial airplane cost her \$60,000 – and launched a crazy weekend of shopping, tripping and boozing in Florida, sources say. To top it off, her soon-to-be ex-hubby Kevin Federline led her to Miami – hoping to dig up dirt on her for a vicious new custody battle! The pop star's bizarre adventure started when she demanded to be let off a United Airlines flight in Los Angeles on May 18. "The doors had been closed for 10 minutes when Britney stood up and said: 'I don't want to fly on this plane. I haven't got leather seats. That was astonishing!'" said messenger Tony Sanchez. Later that day, Brit chartered a private jet – to the tune of



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\$60,000 – and flew to Orlando for her performance at the House of Blues, according to a source.

"She checked into the Ritz-Carlton and spent the day shopping and getting pampered at the hotel spa," said an insider.

**IN A HUMILIATING ONSTAGE** snafu that night, Brit was caught lip-synching when the record she was singing to skipped several times.

"Everyone was afraid she'd have a meltdown, but Britney thought the show went well. She was driven back to the Ritz and went straight

to the gym," said a source.

Brit's escapades kicked into high gear in Miami, where she performed in South Beach at the club Mansion.

"After she arrived Sunday afternoon, Britney hit South Beach for some shopping. She got to Mansion around 5 p.m. for her sound check," said an insider.

"She sipped a mixture of Red Bull and apple juice in her dressing room and had two corsets from Frederick's of Hollywood delivered.

"About an hour before show time, she took off for South Beach to do more shopping."

After the show, Brit was

whisked to the Four Seasons where she changed clothes. Then she headed for the Raleigh hotel, where she "stripped down to a bikini, yanked off her wig and jumped into the pool!" an eyewitness revealed.

**AROUND 3 A.M.** BRIT AND HER backup dancers settled into the VIP room at club SET.

"They were set up with bottles of Grey Goose and champagne," said a source. "Brit was doing shots called Purple Hooters – a mixture of vodka, Chambord and 7-Up.

"After that, she hit the dance floor and made out passionately with one of her dancers."

Meanwhile, Brit's ex Kevin was in town on a mission of his own.

"Kevin flew the boys and their nanny in to Miami," an insider revealed. "He plans to tap his spies in Florida to gather the evidence he needs to bust Britney doing drugs. He's determined to get full custody of their sons."

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Britney shopped in South Beach on May 20, before performing at Mansion nightclub later that evening. She partied 'til the wee hours of the morning – part of the time in her underwear

